

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Folder entitled "Protect Your Health With Relax-O-Thermassage."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The device was a cushioned box containing a motor capable of providing vibrating motions.

LIBELED: 5-12-58, E. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling contained false and misleading representations that the device was an adequate and effective treatment for overcoming nervous tension, muscular stiffness, aching joints and muscles; increasing blood circulation; aiding the body to make use of its own protective and self healing powers; to rid the body of wastes, poisons, and foreign matter; to stimulate organs of purification and elimination, thereby freeing nerves, blood vessels, and lymph of obstructions; equalizing circulation throughout all parts of the body; restoring nerve energy through proper blood supply to diseased organs and tissues; overcoming insomnia, arthritic joints, neuritis, and lumbago; and providing effective figure control.

DISPOSITION: Relax-O-Therapy Equipment Co., Inc., Dearborn, Mich., appeared as claimant and denied that the device was misbranded. On 9-15-59, the Government filed written interrogatories. The claimant failed to answer the interrogatories and thereafter, on 3-16-60, a default decree of condemnation was entered and the article was destroyed.

6071. Electro-Galvanic Apparatus. (F.D.C. No. 41893. S. No. 6-580 P.)

QUANTITY: 50 devices and one carton of device accessories at Waltham, Mass.

SHIPPED: The devices were shipped on 8-20-56, from Hamburg, Germany, by Actien-Gesellschaft, and the accessories were shipped on 11-5-57, from Hamburg, Germany, by Caesar Kock Nachf.

LABEL IN PART: (Device) "Wolmuth-Zentrale * * * Original-Apparat No. 125027" or "Elga 10093 Kosmetic Elga-Zentrale"; (ctn. of accessories) "Hammond & Montgomery * * * Boston/USA."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Book entitled "Die Elektrogalvanische Heilkunde."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article consisted of dry cells, a meter, and a variety of electrodes for applying galvanic current to all parts of the body.

LIBELED: 6-25-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped and while held for sale, the labeling which accompanied the device contained false and misleading representations that the device was an adequate and effective treatment for conditions of the eyes, urinary tract, chest, feet, elbow, gallbladder, palate, joints, throat, heart, larynx, liver, stomach, rectum, nasal passages, ears, kidney, prostate, spinal cord, and vertebral column; asthma, bronchitis, hemorrhoids, varicose veins, goiter, paralysis, and pain.

DISPOSITION: On 5-5-59, George W. A. Hammond, Duxbury, Mass., appeared as claimant. Thereafter, on 9-9-59, the Government filed written interrogatories. After the claimant failed to answer the interrogatories, a default decree was entered on 2-1-60, and the device was destroyed.

6072. Trim-Tone vibrating device. (F.D.C. No. 41931. S. Nos. 31-552/5 P.)

QUANTITY: 150 Model SX devices, 12 Model T devices, 50 Model A devices, and 12 Model D devices, at Jamaica, N.Y., and 36 Model SX devices, 6 Model T devices, 6 Model A devices, and 6 Model D devices at Flushing, N.Y., in possession of B. Gertz, Inc.

SHIPPED: 6-6-58, from Knoxville, Tenn., by Figure-Tone Corp.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: (Insert label) "Trim-Tone Slenderize The Easy Modern Way" or "Relax while you Reduce with a Figure-Tone The New Automatic Electric Vibrator" and newspaper advertisement tear sheets from a newspaper advertisement which appeared in the New York News on 6-15-58.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The device was constructed of mahogany and plywood, upholstered in polyethylene foam, covered with vinyl plastic, and equipped with an electric magnetic motor which provided vibration. The models varied in size and contour.

LIBELED: 7-18-58, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped and while held for sale, the labeling which accompanied the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for removing ugly fat, invigorating tired muscles, reducing, relieving tension and physical aches and pains, spot reducing, increasing blood circulation, and trimming and firming the stomach, thighs, waist and hips.

DISPOSITION: On 8-15-58, after stipulation by the Government and Figure-Tone Corp., Knoxville, Tenn., the case was ordered transferred to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. The Government filed written interrogatories which were answered by the claimant, Figure-Tone Corp. On 3-28-60, the claimant consented to a condemnation decree and the devices were subsequently destroyed.

6073. Trim-Tone vibrating device. (F.D.C. No. 42041. S. No. 26-444 P.)

QUANTITY: 48 devices at Des Moines, Iowa.

SHIPPED: 6-4-58, from Knoxville, Tenn., by Figure-Tone Corp.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Guarantee card folder entitled "Trim-Tone Figure Chart" and leaflets entitled "Relax and Keep Trim."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The device was of wood frame construction, upholstered with polyethylene foam, covered with vinyl plastic, and contained an electromagnetic motor providing vibration.

LIBELED: 7-7-58, S. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling which accompanied the article contained false and misleading representations that the device was an adequate and effective treatment for getting rid of ugly fat without diets or drugs, relieving nervous tension, physical aches and pains, increasing "lazy circulation," and for reducing weight and trimming the figure.

DISPOSITION: On 8-13-58, after stipulation by the Government and Figure-Tone Corp., Knoxville, Tenn., the case was ordered removed to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. The Government filed written interrogatories which were answered by the claimant, Figure-Tone Corp. On 3-28-60, the claimant consented to a condemnation decree and the devices were subsequently destroyed.

6074. Iona Rotary Massager. (F.D.C. No. 43025. S. No. 51-819 P.)

QUANTITY: 97 individually cartoned devices at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 4-1-59, from Manchester, Conn., by Iona Mfg. Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Tag on device) "Rotary Iona Massager * * * Iona Electric Rotary Massager."